

The trees of this variety are vigorous and fertile. Leaves large, slightly serrated; petioles very long. Fruit large, of an irregular, long, oval form, frequently measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in length, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in breadth, tapered to a point at the end next the stalk; the eye sunk in a deep cavity. Footstalk usually an inch long, or more; very thick and fleshy at the end next the fruit. The skin is of a fine russet brown, heightened with yellowish and dull red on the side next the sun; a little tinged with green on the shade side. Flesh very delicate, buttery, and melting, without grit or stone through the whole fruit; sweet, a little perfumed, and relieved by a slight, agreeable acid. It is not at all liable to become mealy. Ripens well, on a west wall, in September, or early in October, and may be preserved at least a month. It is justly considered one of the best Autumn Pears.